## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract at page 183, line 1-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

## **ABSTRACT**

An excellent composition for a charge-transport film, which can be used to produce an organic electroluminescence device having excellent heat-resistant property, high hole injection/transport capacity and capable of functioning at a low voltage, is proposed.

It comprises at least an ionic compound expressed by the following general formula

(1) or the like and a charge-transporting compound,

$$\left(R^{11}-A^{1^{+}}-R^{12}\right)_{n_{1}}Z_{1}^{n_{1}-}$$
 (1)

wherein in general formula (1):

R<sup>11</sup> represents an organic group bound to A<sup>1</sup> via a carbon atom; R<sup>12</sup> represents an arbitrary group; R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> may combine together to form a ring;

A<sup>1</sup> represents an element belonging to the third and subsequent periods and group 17 of the long form periodic table;

Z<sub>1</sub><sup>n1</sup> represents a counter anion; and

n<sub>1</sub>-represents an ionic valency of the counter anion.